

## **My Hometown Project**

### **我的家乡**

#### **Days to remember:**

**Nov. 6-10** Work on and finish your first draft.

**Nov. 10-15. Go over your first draft with tutorial (5 points deduction if failed to do so).**

**Nov. 15-19. Hand in your first draft to me (5 points deduction if failed to hand in to me by this time)**

**Nov. 26-30.** Put your presentation in powerpoint and send your final presentation to me via email.

**Dec. 5-7.** Class presentation.

#### **Project Requirements**

Using powerpoint and Chinese to introduce your hometown in 500-600 words, 50-60 sentences. Make sure your slides are limited to no more than 8. In addition to using the patterns and words you have learned so far, you may also include 3-5 new words to describe your hometown. The following are some pieces of information you should keep in mind for your "My Hometown Project".

##### **1) The location.**

Geographic location of your hometown: In what country, and what part of the country (east, north, south, west....). Which state? Within the state, which part of the state? You will need a map to show the location.

##### **2) The size of your hometown.**

Is it a big city, or a small town? What is its population? If it is a small town, what is the approximate distance between your town and the big (or important city) closest to it?

##### **3) The location of your family home in the hometown.**

Where is your home located? Is it close to downtown, or is it in the suburbs? The distance and location between your home and 3 public facilities (public library, train station, long-distance bus station, parks, zoos, airport). Draw a simple map to show the geographic relationship between your home and public facilities and other landmarks.

##### **4. The weather pattern of your hometown (only one slide).**

Describe all four seasons and what you can do in different seasons.

##### **5. A brief history of your hometown.**

What is your hometown best known for (natural scenery, political center, historical importance and famous people)? Include 3-4 pictures of famous sites or people of your hometown and tell us about them.

**6. Patterns and phrases you can include:****(Lesson 18)**

- 1) 连。。。都 (even...,
- 2) 什么(谁/哪儿/什么时候)。。。都, (anything/time, place/whoever, ..)
- 3) A在B 附近(旁边, 前/后边, 左/右边), A is close to B
- 4) 准备 to prepare
- 5) 公寓: apartment
- 6) 房租 / 水电费 : rent/utility fees

**(Lesson 19)**

- 1) a) 越来越...; b) 越V1 越V2; more and more, more A/more B.
- 2) 如果(要是), 就: if..., then...
- 3) a) 除了。。。以外, 还...; b) 除了。。。以外, 别的。。。都
- 4) 从A走路/开车到B要多久(十分钟, 半个小时, 两个钟头): it takes how much time takes from A to B and by what means (car/bus/train/plance).
- 5) 重要: important
- 6) 邮局/银行: post office/bank

**(Lesson 20)**

- 1) 当然 of course
- 2) 担心 worry
- 3) 为了in order to
- 4) 危险dangerous,
- 5) 特别 special
- 6) 简单: simple

**(Lesson 21)**

- 1) 有的, 有的, 。。。 : some do this, some do that
- 2) Interrogative patterns—which/whatever: 你想吃什么, 我们小镇就有什么。
- 3) A 比B+Adj. A is how much more than B
- 4) 先。。。然后, First, then... :
- 5) 旅行社 / 航空公司: travel agency/airline company
- 6) 计划 / 打算: plan/to plan

**(Lesson 22)**

- 1) 以为: thought wrongly
- 2) 好是好, 可是。。。 : A is sth all right, but...
- 3) A跟B 差不多: A is about the same as B
- 4) 比方说 : for example
- 5) 在。。。北边 / 东边 / 西部 / 东北 / 西北部 / 中间: to be located at
- 6) 在。。。有 / 是 : there is ...at some place.

**(Lesson 23)**

- 1) 。。。的时候; when....
- 2) 好像。。。 It looks like..., it seems that...
- 3) 机场 / 停车场: airport/parking lot
- 4) 长途汽车站 / 火车站: bus station/train station
- 5) 提醒: to remind

**(Level 2 Lesson 1 )**

- 1) 是。。。的: Use this pattern for more specific details (祖籍, 出生, 长大)
- 2) 对。。。有好处: to be good for sth.
- 3) 适应, to adapt to ....
- 4) 安全 / 方便 / 省钱: safe/convenient/saving money
- 5) 自由: freedom, free

**(Level 2 Lesson 2)**

- 1) 比较: "relatively", "rather".
- 2) 一般; generally
- 3) 地道, authentic
- 4) 安静: quiet
- 5) 对。。。熟悉: be familiar with

**(Level 2 Lesson 3)**

- 1) 特别是。。。: especially
- 2) 总的来说, "on the whole....".
- 3) 这就要看。。。 "it depends on..."
- 4) 其实,。。。 "actually, in fact..."
- 5) 要不然, "otherwise,"